



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Kazuhiro Ohsuye et al.

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Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky, Ph.D.

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PEPTIDES USING A HELPER PEPTIDE

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This election is in complete response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005. This response is being filed on or before November 8, 2005, along with a one-month extension of time.